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FUNGICIDAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A PYRIDYLMETHYL-

BENZAMIDE DERIVATIVE AND CHLOROTHALONIL

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

For:

The Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action of August 24, 2009, rejecting the above-identified application.

The Commissioner previously charged the Official Fee of \$540 on February 2, 2009, when the original Notice of Appeal was filed. The previous final Office Action was withdrawn, and prosecution continued.

The Commissioner is authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) to charge our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 for any additional fee. A separate request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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